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THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

Japan Officially States the Results of Their Fleet's Attack on Port Arthur. Japanese Cruiser Sinks Russian Torpedo Boat.

REPORTS OF LAND SKIRMISHES FROM TWO SOURCES.

Russia Ignores China's Declaration of Neutrality. Japs Destroy Large Supplies of Russian Provisions. Vladivostock Harbor has been Blockaded. Russians Seize and Immediately Afterwards Release British Ships.

[BULLETIN SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.]

Thibetan Expedition.

St Petersburg, February 27.—Hordes of armed Siberian natives are entering Thibet proclaiming their intention of protecting the Lama against the English expedition under Col. Younghusband sent out by the British Government.

Duration of the War.

London, February 27.—The opinion is gaining ground here that the Russian-Japanese war will be long. The most favorable estimate to-day is two years, and four is regarded as not very far out.

Mediation may be offered after the first decisive land or sea battle. Russia believes Japan can be held back but every Briton professes to be confident of her ultimate victory.

The Story of the Port Arthur Fight.

Tokio, February 27.—The official report of the attempt made last Tuesday night to block the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur reached Tokio last night. The report was written by Vice-Admiral Raimur, division commander under admiral Toga. The report recites that at a point near Port Arthur, Tuesday evening, a number of merchant steamers escorted by a torpedo flotilla were dispatched for the purpose of closing the entrance to the harbor. The torpedo flotilla rejoined the fleet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at a rendezvous previously agreed upon and reported that the steamers Hokoumaru had been sunk at the foot of the light house on the left side of the entrance. The Bushimaru was sunk outside and also the Pokoukumaru. The Tenshinmaru, the Muvymaru and the Ginsemaru, were sunk at the foot of tee Looche hill side by side.

Sunk by Japs Themselves

The above mentioned steamers were sunk by their own crews who were also safely rescued. The torpedo flotilla was unharmed. The torpedo flotilla also reported that it discovered the Russian cruisers Bayan and Novik together with a few destroyers in the inner harbor. After the torpedo flotilla rejoined them the main flotilla advanced slowly on Port Arthur where the Russian cruisers Bayan, Askold and Novik were slowly moving about the outer harbor under cover of the batteries. A bombardment at long range took place and all the ships and batteries responded vigorously. Shortly after noon the Novik retreated into the inner harbor.

Channel not Blocked.

The Askold and Bayan quickly followed, demonstrating that the sinking of the steamers had not blocked the entrance to the harbor. The bombardment of the inner harbor was then ordered and for fifteen minutes all the heavy guns of the Japanese were trained on the forts.

Effect of Bombardment.

We were unable to determine the effect of the bombardment but saw huge columns of smoke arising from time to time. In the meantime the Japanese cruiser squadron discovered two torpedo destroyers at the foot of Looche hill and gave chase.

LOCAL

—The probabilities this morning are for continued very cold weather.

—Mr. M. McKinley, of Stony Plain, was taken to the General Hospital yesterday with his arm both dislocated and fractured, the result of a fall.

—The weather has turned colder and more stormy again to-day, after several days of splendid weather. The roads in the country have been exceedingly good and a great deal of freight is being done.

—The funeral of the late Loftus E. Boyle took place from the family residence on Sixth street to the Edmonton cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. R. Holt, Ed. McKenzie, J. Forsyth, McIlroy, Alex. Purvis and Geo. Neelands. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Gray, Edmonton.

—Living Canada, the moving pictures entertainment, of London, England, will be given in Robertson Hall this evening. The entertainment is said to be the best of its kind that has ever toured the

West. The show was given in Calgary the latter part of last week and was met each night by crowded houses.

—The Edmonton junior hockey team are trying to arrange a game with Strathcona for Thursday evening of this week. Harry Stewart, recently from Ottawa, is a decided acquisition to the team. He will probably play on the forward line. Gordon Binford will probably take Cookie Gouvreau's place on left wing.

—The Lacombe hockey club have signified their intentions of accepting Edmonton's offer to play

for the set of handsome medals donated by the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council and now on exhibition in the window of A. B. Powley's jewelry store. The following arrangement has been suggested: The first two games to be played on Edmonton ice and if both are won by the same team the competition will be decided; provided each team win one game, the third game will be played on Lacombe ice.

Frank Clifford leaves to-morrow for Conjurung Creek, where he intends spending the summer.

Russian Destroyer Sunk.

One of the destroyers escaped but the other was pursued into Pigeon Bay where it was sunk. Vice-Admiral Raimur reports that the Japanese fleet sustained no damage and did not lose a single man.

News from Different Sources.

St. Petersburg, February 28.—A dispatch from Lao Yang, dated February 28, says that the Chinese on the Yalu river report that an advance guard of Russian cavalry which has penetrated Corea for a considerable distance across the river had an encounter with a detachment of Japanese and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat and fled, leaving their horses, which were taken by the Cossacks. General Lenevit despatched the cavalry and a body of infantry in pursuit and were ordered to occupy Northern Corea.

Seoul, February 29.—Details of a skirmish at Ping Yang last Friday show that fifty Russian cavalrymen approached the north gate of the Japanese camp and fired at a distance of one thousand metres. A sharp fusillade ensued and the Russians retreated. All foreigners are safe.

London, February 29.—The following official dispatch was received at the Japanese Legation here: "A number of the Russian cavalry appeared at a point north of Ping Yang, Corea. Our infantry fired upon them causing them to retreat."

Movement of Land Troops.

New York, February 29.—The American's Chemulpo cable says Ping Yang is now the centre of operations in north-western Corea. A large body of Japanese troops with many guns are encamped there. They are followed by a huge force of Russians. It is apparent that the Russians are determined to advance still further south. Military critics at Chemulpo expect a battle in the near future.

Russia Ignores China.

New York, February 28.—The American's Shanghai correspondent cables, "It is reported at Peking that the Russian minister has threatened to ignore China's declaration of neutrality. China controls the mounted brigands in Manchuria."

Russian Stores Destroyed.

Japanese troops have destroyed large stores of Russian provisions and forage at Luncheu. The Japanese have routed the Russian garrison at Hunchun about fifty miles inland from Possill Bay and are now marching on to Kiren.

Vladivostock Blockaded.

London, February 29.—Vladivostock has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday, according to a mail despatch from Hakodate, which adds that an incoming steamer reported Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kinkwasau in the Bay of Souda. Japanese warships have been reported in the vicinity of Vladivostock but this blockade although considered probable has not yet been confirmed from other sources.

Russians Release British Ships.

New York, February 29.—A Seoul cable states that the Russian cruiser Duitrd Donskoi, which last Friday espied and seized three vessels flying the British flag and carrying 15,000 tons of coal supposed to be for Japan, released them to-day.

The Destroyer Destroyed.

New York, February 29.—The Sun's London cable says an official Telegram received at the Japanese legation says a Russian torpedo boat destroyer was destroyed yesterday by a Japanese cruiser. She grounded in the northern part of Pigeon Bay and then the Japanese sunk her.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH.

BOARD OF TRADE

The annual general meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade was held in the town hall on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. A large number of members were present. Jos. Lamoureux addressed the Board and stated that he could furnish 20,000 bushels of good seed oats grown in the vicinity of Fort Saskatchewan and did not think the Board of Trade was justified in making the statement that there was few, if any, good seed oats in the Edmonton district. The Board assured Mr. Lamoureux that they, as a body, were greatly pleased to hear that there were good seed oats in the country, but that they had already ordered several cars of fresh seed from the east.

The meeting then proceeded with the reading of the minutes of the last annual general meeting. The following new members were added to the Board: Sam Paton, O. Bishop, A. T. Cushing, J. C. Dowsett, Jno. E. Graham, J. R. Harper, E. T. Hammett, F. G. Haldane, Thos. Irvine, R. Kenneth A. Laurendeau, R. Mays, A. E. May, Jno. McPherson, E. C. Pardee, W. J. Sloan and Charles May. The auditor's financial statement showed a balance of cash on hand of \$528.12.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. H. Morris; Vice-President, A. K. Campbell; Council of the Board, Jno. A. McDougall, F. F. Fisher, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Plead, E. C. Pardee, Chas. May, T. W. Lines, J. B. Mercer, J. H. Guriely, Thos. Bellamy and A. C. Fraser. F. F. Tims was re-elected secretary treasurer at an increased salary. It was further unanimously moved and seconded that a bonus of \$50 be made secretary Tims as a mark of appreciation of his services.

A. B. Campbell and T. W. Lines and Secretary F. F. Tims were appointed a standing committee to act in connection with the following motion: That it is of the utmost importance to have an experimental farm established in this district at once and the Dominion Government be communicated with and that the matter be laid before F. Oliver, M. P.

It was unanimously resolved that in the opinion of this Board it would be advisable for the Town Council to take into consideration the necessity of purchasing the present town telephone system, as it could be worked very economically in connection with the municipal electric light system.

The Secretary was instructed to wire Rev. Mr. Lloyd, Lloydminster, pointing out the advantages of any new settlers coming to the British colony by the Edmonton route and the Secretary was also instructed to write the C. P. R. and the Department of the Interior on the same matter.

Vice President Campbell and the Secretary were appointed a committee to look over the proposed new pamphlet being gotten up by C. W. Sutter and if advised

able to give the Board's endorsement.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the President, Vice-President and officers of the Board for 1903.

The following President Mercer's address: The interest taken about our town and district is evidenced by the fact that communications have been received from every province in the Dominion, and from a number of places in the United States, also from England, Ireland, India, Australia and New Zealand, all wanting information about the town and district. Suitable literature, or information by letter was forwarded by our Secretary.

As you are aware during the past year, Edmonton has been favored by the visit of a number of prominent people, such as the Manufacturers Association, Mr. E. B. Eddy, of Hull, P. Q., The British Press Association, Lord Dundonald, the Commander of the British forces in the Dominion of Canada, and also leading officials of the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways. These visitors have all spoken in enthusiastic terms of our town and district and the great future ahead.

THE CROPS.

The year 1903, was a wet one and the growth was too luxuriant and in consequence was, in the majority of cases, late in maturing. Notwithstanding everything the yield of oats, wheat, barley and vegetables was as good as any other portion of the Territories. The acreage under crop in 1903 was the largest there has ever been. Up to the fifteenth of January, the district had not enough snow to make good sleighing to haul in grain, since which however, we have had plenty and the grain has been moving more briskly. The prices for all kinds of grain are very fair and the settlers have no particular reason to grumble.

LIVE STOCK.

The whole of the Edmonton district continues to make wonderful strides in all classes of live stock, and the farmers are to be congratulated in their efforts to import the very best stallions, bulls, cows, sheep and swine. The hog industry continues to be a splendid one, and the hog can well be named the "Little Mortgage raiser". Poultry of all kinds should receive the attention they deserve, there is a ready market for it all, and it costs very little to go into.

PROGRESS OF THE DISTRICT.

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. G. Harrison, Dominion Lands agent here, and an extract from the "Bulletin," I am enabled to give you the following interesting information.

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

To every part of the world has gone out the fame of Western Canada's inexhaustible natural resources. A strong tide of immigration has set in and is flowing this way. The Edmonton district continues to be the great attraction to homesteaders. The homestead entries in the Edmonton district for the past five years show a large and steady growth. The applications for patents are numerous and also show a steady growth. Not by any means the least important work at the Land office is the correspondence. Letters are received from all parts of the world enquiring about the natural resources of the district, the climate, the crops, the school system, and a thousand other questions of interest to an intending immigrant. The following table gives comparative statements showing the large increase in

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

All persons owning property in the Town of Edmonton or within the limits of the Public School District No. 7, will please notify the undersigned of any description of their property, that the same may be made in the proper name. Unless the information is received before the first of March, the undersigned will be obliged to give notice to the proper authorities, and the same will be done at the expense of the owner. The undersigned is not responsible for any loss or damage to property, and the same will be done at the expense of the owner. The undersigned is not responsible for any loss or damage to property, and the same will be done at the expense of the owner.

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business year by year for the last five years at the Dominion Lands Office, Edmonton.

Year	Home	Appl.	Permit	Letters	Letters
1899	886	377	563	2,331	4,307
1900	1023	312	933	2,686	4,456
1901	1631	378	791	8,062	6,487
1902	2144	378	1117	8,897	6,234
1903	3163	518	1995	13,341	10,605

The above table shows the returns for the past five years. The appended table gives the comparative statements showing the returns for the six months of July, August, September, October, November and December, during the years 1901, 1902, and 1903. This statement is only for six months of each year and shows that the land office business at Edmonton is still on the increase:

Year	Home	Appl.	Permit	Letters	Letters
1901	721	132	302	4094	2540
1902	1306	298	535	5907	4570
1903	1398	503	375	7397	6130

PROGRESS OF THE TOWN.

Showing how the town itself is going ahead a conservative estimate of new buildings, dwellings, business blocks, and public buildings between 1st of January 1903 to 31st December 1903, total up some 750 with a cost of \$750,000, the latest being the new Alberta Hotel building, 4 stories high and a basement. This building built of stone and brick, heated throughout with steam, will have its own electric light system. Elevator from basement to top story, 28 baths &c, making it one of the most up-to-date hostelrys in the North-west.

Our brick yards have all been kept going to their utmost capacity. The saw mills the same. The Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of Montreal have opened branches here this year—making six chartered banks in all, now doing business in Edmonton. Through the courtesy of Supt. Peac of the E. Y. & Pacific Ry., I am enabled to put the following interesting memo of imports and exports over his road, into and out of Edmonton. It must also be borne in mind that in addition to the above there were a large number of carloads of all kinds of merchandise etc. hauled to and from town to Strathcona by teams during same term.

(a) Total tonnage freight received at Edmonton station from Jan. 1st, 1903, to 31st Dec., 1903.

Lumber	540 cars
Stone	18 "
Salt	10 "
Flour	32 "
Furniture	105 "
Implements	146 "
Grain	27 "
Hay	10 "
Other manufactured goods	586 "

Total 1,474 cars, or 45,199,830 lbs

(b) Total tonnage of freight shipped from Edmonton station from Dec. 31st, 1903, to Dec. 31st, 1904:—

Coal	456 cars
Brick	25 "
Grain	42 "
Flour and Feed	29 "
Live Stock	4 "
Hides and Tallow	5 "
Other manufactured articles	64 "

Total 625 cars or 7,544,147 lbs
A total received and shipped for the year 1903 of 26,571 tons.

CORD
WOOD

One hundred and Twenty Acres on the River Front about five miles from Edmonton, from which 5,000 to 7,000 cords of wood may be cut. For sale at a bargain.

ALSO

Two (2) Lots immediately north of the Hudson Bay Company's Store for \$2,500.

T. A. STEPHEN,
REAL ESTATE AGENT, EDMONTON

No better indication of the prosperity of the town and district can be had than by having such a number of the largest Banking institutions in the Dominion represented.

Within the past few weeks we have had a long distance telephone service inaugurated between Edmonton and Calgary, to the south, some 300 miles.

A contract has been let by the Dominion Government to build a telegraph line from here north to Athabasca landing, a distance of 100 miles. It is the jumping off place for the great McKenzie River basin.

Negotiations are now going on for an electric tram service in the town. A syndicate has been granted a franchise for boring for natural gas and oil.

The Dominion Government have let a contract for the building of one of the most up-to-date jails.

A new steamer 135 feet long is just about completed to ply from here east, on the river, the north Saskatchewan.

In speaking to a prominent architect, he informs me that already for 1904 there is something like \$500,000 worth of buildings to be erected.

So that taking everything into consideration, Edmonton has every reason to be proud of itself and the enterprising citizens it contains.

RAILWAYS.

While everybody was more or less disappointed at the non completion by the Canadian Northern of its line up to the station grounds, still the company have not been idle and we now have the positive assurance of its completion this coming summer. Their engineers have been busy completing location work east and west.

The Canadian Pacific have also located a line into Edmonton.

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SEED
OATS...

Wakeford's "Big Four" Oats—These oats yielded 106 Bushels per acre last year and weighed 48 lbs. Planted on May 18th and ripened ten days ahead of other oats. For sale by

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1 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 in Kodak, sold at \$17.50 now \$12.	
2 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 "	10. " 7.50
1 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 "	12. " 9.
1 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 "	6 " 4.
2 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 "	6 " 3.50
1 4 x 5 "	8 " 5.50
1 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 "	2.50 " 1.
1 4 x 5 "	20. " 15.
1 4 x 5 "	10. " 8.
3 Dark Room Lamps	1.50 " 1.
3 "	.50 " .35

PLATE HOLDERS AND TRIPODS. The few that are left will also be sold at the special price. These goods are all new and are now offered at the exceedingly low price to clear out the remainder of the goods as we do not intend to stock Kodaks in the future. Our photographic business has increased so that it requires all of our attention.

C. W. MATHERS, Photographer
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Having no longer suitable room for our sheet music we have decided to dispose of over 100 Fifty cent sheets at 15 cents each.

These include the latest vocal and instrumental pieces issued during the last three months.

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You know what we mean by that. It means you have a chance to buy any Furs we have in stock at prices which are very unusual.

We're bound to make every season take care of itself, therefore the cut in prices. We want you all to call and inspect our goods before buying elsewhere. Don't be disappointed if some of the following lines are sold before you reach the store:

Ladies' Astrakan Jackets, Sale Price	\$23.50
" " "	26.25
" Coon " "	42.75
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child's requirements, and 39 or 40 lines
from which to make your selections.
See Them

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When you have half an hour to spare come and see them. You will find two styles more beautiful
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of Ribbons, Embroideries, and Insertions. You can save money by looking these things over

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YOU GET GOOD GOODS

The Grand Trunk Pacific have not been idle either and have parties of engineers, east and west of town, locating into it.

The Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association, had its annual fair on June 30th, 1st and 2nd of July, and was a grand success notwithstanding the rain on off and on during the days. The entries of live stock and products of every kind were almost double that of any year yet. The attendance was also largely in excess of any, since its inception, it has done a lot of good to the whole country and is well deserving of Government support.

This year 1904 the fair will be held on the same dates as last. New Race Horse stables and other buildings are to be erected.

GENERAL

The town council are to be congratulated in having secured its own electric light system and waterworks and sewerage, already the waterworks have saved our town from several threatened fires during the past 9 months.

I have respectfully to call the attention of the Dominion Government to the fact that so far, although the matter has been brought to its notice on a number of occasions by this Board and otherwise, nothing has been done.

A new post office.

A court house.

An experimental farm.

With the continued increase of population in town and country the absence of the above are felt more keenly daily. It is to be hoped that prompt action will be taken by the government.

The appointment of a resident judge is much appreciated by the general public.

The press during the past week have announced that C. P. Ry. will in May bring about 1000 immigrants from the old country bound for Lloydminster. This is a matter of great importance not only to Edmonton but more so to the new comers who could start from Edmonton and go down the river with much less hardships than any other way. This town could furnish lumber, sash, doors, implements, wagons, horses, provisions and in fact everything they require.

During the year our Board have not been idle—9 council meetings and 5 general meetings, having been held.

Subjects of importance were dealt with, such as—

Lead duty so as to relieve stagnation in Kootenai, B. C.

Provincial autonomy.

Frank mine disaster.

Lumber combine.

Military depot for Edmonton.

Visits and entertaining of prominent persons.

Electric tram service.

Freight classification.

Freight on coal on C. & E. Ry.

Seed grain.

American silver.

Re immigrants arriving from Old Country, asking Mr. Oliver, M.P., to wire Dominion Government pointing out advantages of Edmonton as the point to go down the river from, and numerous other topics.

And as stated previously, answering a lot of correspondence from various places.

Before closing, I wish to thank the town council for its courtesy in allowing the board the free use of the town hall during the past year whenever wanted.

I also again wish to thank you for honor done me and for interest shown in the Board by its members and I cannot too heartily thank the council of the Board who were always ready to assist and advise whenever called upon.

One of the most important things about a Board of Trade is to have a good council and I trust the new one will be as good as the old one.

It is a matter of deep regret to me as it is to every one of you that the year 1903 is opening up with such disasters as fires, collisions and other railway accidents, which have caused so much loss of life in the few weeks which have inaugurated the new year, and the last calamity is the war which is now taking place between Russia and Japan, and which we hope is not going to end up in a general war, into which nearly all the powers would be drawn.

THE WEATHER

February 29th.

Maximum temperature 3.

Minimum temperature —3.

Noon —8

Barometer reading 29.75.

The wind had a velocity of 20 miles an hour this morning.

Auction Sale.

OF VALUABLE

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

ON

Thursday 3rd Day of March 1.30 p.m.

AT

THE RESIDENCE OF J. G. HARKNESS.

8th and McKay street, 3 doors south of mayor Short's house.

The Subscriber has been entrusted to sell by private auction without reserve, the following valuable household effects, the property of Mr. Harkness, who is leaving for the south immediately after the sale, comprising

No. A. 1 Bright light range.

" B. 1 Kitchen cabinet.

" C. 1 Century refrigerator.

" D. 1 Water barrel.

Bed room no. 1.

No. 101 1 Iron bed.

" 102 1 Spring.

" 103 1 Mattress.

" 104 1 Chamber set.

" 105 Mirror.

" 106 1 Lamp.

" 107 Carpet Sweeper.

" 108 Ironing board.

Bed room no. 2.

" 109 Iron Bed.

" 110 Spring.

" 111 Mattress.

" 112 1 Oak dresser.

" 113 1 Commode.

" 114 Toilet set.

" 115 Pair lace curtains.

" 116 Curtain poles.

" 117 Blinds.

" 118 Wool carpet.

" 119 Pair chamois curtains.

Bed room no. 3.

" 120 1 Oak bed.

" 121 1 Oak dresser.

" 122 1 Oak commode.

" 123 Chamber set.

" 124 Spring.

" 125 Mattress.

" 126 Towel rack.

" 127 Blind.

" 128 Carpet.

129 Rug.

" Hall.

" 130 Lenolium.

" 131 Oak hat rack.

" 132 Coat corner.

" Dining Room.

" 133 1 cut out tea table.

" 134 5 dining chairs oak.

" 135 1 Oak arm chair.

" 136 1 cut oak sideboard.

" 137 1 cut oak extension table.

" 138 1 curling desk.

" 139 1 paper rack.

" 140 Window shades.

" 141 Pair tapestry curtains.

" 142 Pair muslin drape.

" 143 Pair and brackets.

" 144 Rattan chair.

" Parlor.

" 145 One mahogany rocker.

" 146 "

" 147 Curtain Poles.

" 148 "

" 149 Footstool.

" 150 "

" 151 Jar liner stands.

" 152 1 mahogany centre table.

" 153 1 " " divan chair.

" 154 1 " " Morris chair.

" 155 1 " " music cabinet.

" 156 1 silk drape.

" 157 1 oak frame couch.

" 158 1 velvet pile carpet.

" 159 1 wide window blind.

" 160 pair Nottingham lace curtains.

" 161 1 pair door curtains and rod.

" 162 1 tapestry carpet.

TERMS—CASH

A. E. POTTER, Auctioneer.

PERMIT PAYMENT

The claim of the late W. S. Edmiston, in the Independent Order of Foresters, which was held in abeyance has been ordered to be paid in full. Mr. W. G. Collins, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger, and superintendent of the order in the Territories, arrived in Edmonton on the night of the 12th inst., when this claim was brought to his attention. Notwithstanding that it takes nearly a week for a letter to reach Toronto, the headquarters of the order, he last Friday received a telegram stating that the cheque for the full claim of \$3,000.00 was being issued and forwarded to Mrs. Edmiston. This goes to show that as soon as the matter was brought to the attention of the authorities in its proper light, no time was wasted in paying the claim. Mr. Collins is here in the interests of the Order. It is also his intention to organize a Companion Court, and we understand some of the ladies of the town have already decided to become charter members. The I. O. F. stands well up in fraternal orders and has assets of over seven and one half millions and that is being increased at the rate of one hundred thousand dollars per month.

PERSONAL

R. C. Bauer, of Wetaskiwin, arrived in Edmonton Saturday night.

J. E. Rice and J. E. Kelly left for Wetaskiwin this morning.

A Pierce left this morning for Millett.

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